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In Re Application of:

Villarosa *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/353,120

Group Art Unit: 2631

Filed: July 14, 1999

Examiner: Kumar, P.

For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
AND CORRECTING DATA CLOCKING ERRORS

Docket No. 061607-1100

FOURTH RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed *April 23, 2003* (Paper No. 15) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1 and 11 are amended. Claims 1-7, 10-16, 19-22, 25, and 27-29 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 16-0255.

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(Message) Pankaj, Attached is a copy of a response and related papers that were filed at an earlier date (CoM date 6/19/03). Please enter the response into the PTO file according to this earlier date as acknowledged in the return postcard from the PTO. Also, please consider the response as soon as possible. Best Regards, Glenn

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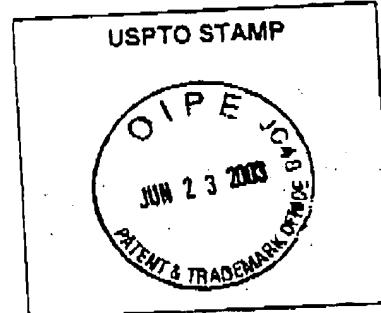
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Amendment Transmittal Letter
Fourth Response (With Amendments)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 16-0255.

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